

## Letter from Helen Keller to Alexander Graham Bell, April 30

File Helen Keller Gifts Dear Mr. Bell,

I was perfectly delighted to get your letter, and I thank you ever so much for sharing with me the pleasure of giving Teacher a present. I should have written sooner, but the gift arrived only yesterday. I bought her a beautiful clock and candlebra that go with it, as I happened to know that was just what she wanted. I value a secret both for itself and for the exercise it gives my faculties to keep it, and I felt delightfully important and responsible when you put such a large secret into my hands! You know how hard it is to conceal anything from Teacher who is quite a clair-voyante, and I was quite proud when she told me that neither she nor Mr. Macy suspected our secret.

Mr. Hitz has just sent me a fine account of Daisy's wedding. How beautiful the scene on the lawn must have been, and how fitting it was that her happiness should thus be blended with the glory of the blue sky and the fragrance of growing things! I was with you all is thought, and I leave it to your loving understanding to tell you the messages I cost out to her. Teacher's carriage will take place Tuesday instead of Wednesday. There is a boat which leaves Wednesday, and she and Mr. Macy want to take it for a fine trip.

My mother is here, and I shall go home with her after the wedding and speed part of the sooner with my other dear ones in the South.

With dear love to you and Mrs. Bell, I am, Your affectionate friend, Helen Keller Wrentham, April thirtieth.